

For the Period June 17 to 23, 2014

Seeding is essentially complete across the province, according to Saskatchewan Agriculture's Weekly Crop Report. However, some producers in the southeastern and east-central regions may still seed greenfeed crops if weather and time permit.

The majority of crops are in fair to excellent condition despite the wet and cool weather conditions delaying development. Fifty-five per cent of spring cereals, 61 per cent of oilseeds and 49 per cent of pulses are behind their normal stages of development for this time of year. Fifty-three per cent of the fall cereals are considered to be at their normal developmental stages.

Heavy rain was received in most of the province, with some areas reporting well over 100 mm. Provincially, topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are rated as 37 per cent surplus, 61 per cent adequate and two per cent short.

Hay land and pasture moisture conditions are rated as 24 per cent surplus, 72 per cent adequate and four per cent short. Warm and dry weather is needed to help fields dry up and crops advance.

In-crop spraying has been delayed for many producers due to frequent rains and wet fields. Excess moisture and localized flooding have caused some crop damage this week.

Farmers are busy controlling weeds and getting ready for haying.

One year ago

Seeding was considered complete in the province. Crops were in fair to excellent condition; the majority were at normal stages of development.

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SK Crop Development - June 23

	% Ahead	% Normal	% Behind
Fall Cereals	0	53	47
Spring Cereals	1	44	55
Oilseeds	1	38	61
Pulse Crops	0	51	49

Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation – June 2014

The deadline to seed greenfeed crops covered by forage insurance is June 30, with all establishment and gopher damage claims on greenfeed to be submitted by this date.

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Southeastern Saskatchewan (Crop District 1 – Carnduff, Estevan, Redvers, Moosomin and Kipling areas; Crop District 2 – Weyburn, Milestone, Moose Jaw, Regina and Qu'Appelle areas; Crop District 3ASE – Radville and Lake Alma areas)

Heavy rain has halted seeding for many producers in the southeast. Ninety-three per cent of the acres that can be seeded are now in the ground; however, many fields will remain unseeded due to excess moisture. Localized flooding has also caused some crop damage, and many roads, yards and fields are under water. Warm and dry weather is needed to dry fields up and advance crops. If time and weather allow, some producers may still seed some greenfeed crops.

SE SK Crop Development - June 23			
	% Ahead	% Normal	% Behind
Fall Cereals	1	46	53
Spring Cereals	0	32	68
Oilseeds	0	31	69
Pulse Crops	0	32	68

Rainfall this past week ranged from small amounts to 90 mm in the Wolseley and Moose Jaw areas. Since April 1, the Moose Jaw region has received 302 mm, the greatest amount for the region. Cropland topsoil moisture conditions are deteriorating and are currently rated as 42 per cent surplus and 58 per cent adequate, while hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 20 per cent surplus and 80 per cent adequate. At this time, CD 2B is reporting that 53 per cent of the cropland and 26 per cent of the hay land and pasture have surplus topsoil moisture; CDs 1B and 2A are reporting that 49 per cent of the cropland has surplus topsoil moisture.

Crop development continues to be delayed and most crops are behind their normal stages of development for this time of year. Despite this, the majority of crops are in fair to excellent condition. Many producers are also delaying in-crop herbicide applications, and some crops may soon be past optimal spraying stages.

Farmers are busy controlling weeds, fixing fences and getting ready for haying.

Southwestern Saskatchewan (Crop District 3ASW – Coronach, Assiniboia and Ogema areas; Crop District 3AN – Gravelbourg, Mossbank, Mortlach and Central Butte areas; Crop District 3B – Kyle, Swift Current, Shaunavon and Ponteix areas; Crop District 4 – Consul, Maple Creek and Leader areas)

Seeding is essentially done in the region, although some producers may plant greenfeed crops if time and weather conditions permit. While recent rains were welcomed by most producers, some fields, yards and roads are under water, and warm and dry weather will be needed to dry them up.

SW SK Crop Development - June 23			
	% Ahead	% Normal	% Behind
Fall Cereals	0	79	21
Spring Cereals	0	65	35
Oilseeds	0	52	48
Pulse Crops	0	62	38

Rainfall ranged from small amounts to well over five inches. The Vanguard area is reporting 138 mm of rain this past week, the most for both the region and the province. The Cadillac area has received 328 mm since April 1. Cropland topsoil moisture conditions are rated as nine per cent surplus, 90 per cent adequate and one per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as four per cent surplus, 84 per cent adequate and 12 per cent short. Conditions in CD 4A have improved from last week, thanks to recent rain, but many acres remain short of topsoil moisture.

The majority of crops are at their normal stages of development for this time of year, and are in fair to excellent condition. Like much of the province, in-crop herbicide applications are delayed due to rain and high winds. Some producers are beginning to spray fungicides for disease control. There are reports that some pastures and hay land are slow to grow, and there may be reduced yield and carrying capacity if rain and warm weather does not arrive soon.

Farmers are busy controlling weeds, picking rocks and getting ready for haying.

East-Central Saskatchewan (Crop District 5 – Melville, Yorkton, Cupar, Kamsack, Foam Lake, Preeceville and Kelvington areas; Crop District 6A – Lumsden, Craik, Watrous and Clavet areas)

Seeding has finished for many producers, as fields remain wet, although some greenfeed crops may still be seeded if time and weather allow. Ninety-seven per cent of the acres that can be seeded are now seeded; however, many fields will remain unseeded due to excess moisture. Heavy rain has flooded many fields, roads and yards, and warm and dry weather is needed soon to help alleviate crop stress.

EC SK Crop Development - June 23			
	% Ahead	% Normal	% Behind
Fall Cereals	0	33	67
Spring Cereals	0	31	69
Oilseeds	0	33	67
Pulse Crops	1	39	60

A lot of rain fell again this week, with the Foam Lake area recording 121 mm. This brings the total amount received since April 1 to 343 mm, the greatest amount for both the region and the province. Cropland topsoil moisture conditions continue to deteriorate in some areas, and are now rated as 76 per cent surplus and 24 per cent adequate. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 60 per cent surplus and 40 per cent adequate. CDs 5A and 5B are reporting that 85 per cent and 81 per cent, respectively, of the cropland has surplus moisture at this time.

Many crops are waterlogged and beginning to yellow. In-crop spraying applications are delayed, and many crops are now past the optimal spraying stages. The majority of crops are in good condition, but conditions may rapidly deteriorate if warm weather does not arrive soon. Crop damage this week is attributed to excess moisture, insects and disease.

Farmers are busy controlling weeds and getting ready for haying.

West-Central Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 6B – Hanley, Outlook, Loreburn, Saskatoon and Arelee areas; Crop District 7A – Rosetown, Kindersley, Eston, Major; CD 7B - Kerrobert, Macklin, Wilkie and Biggar areas)

Seeding has wrapped up for producers in the west-central region. Recent rain was welcomed by many producers, although some crops are now stressed from excess moisture. As in much of the province, warm weather is needed to help advance crops and dry fields up.

WC SK Crop Development - June 23			
	% Ahead	% Normal	% Behind
Fall Cereals	0	44	56
Spring Cereals	0	33	67
Oilseeds	0	35	65
Pulse Crops	0	47	53

Rainfall in the region ranged from small amounts to 110 mm in the Rosetown area. Since April 1, the Outlook area has received 268 mm, the greatest amount for the region. Cropland topsoil moisture is rated as 12 per cent surplus, 80 per cent adequate and eight per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as seven per cent surplus, 87 per cent adequate and six per cent short. Although conditions have improved, 14 per cent of cropland and 16 per cent of hay land and pasture remain short of moisture in CD 7A.

Most crops remain delayed and are behind their normal stages of development for this time of year. Despite this, the majority of crops are in fair to excellent condition. There have been reports of winterkill damage in some hay fields and light hail damage in some crops. In-crop pesticide applications are delayed but many producers are spraying when weather and field conditions permit.

Farmers are busy controlling pests and getting ready for haying.

Northeastern Saskatchewan (Crop District 8 – Hudson Bay, Tisdale, Melfort, Carrot River, Humboldt, Kinistino, Cudworth and Aberdeen areas; Crop District 9AE – Prince Albert, Choiceland and Paddockwood areas)

Recent rain has halted any further seeding progress for producers in the northeast. Some fields will remain unseeded due to excess moisture, although some greenfeed crops may still be seeded if time and weather permit. Heavy rain has flooded many fields, and warm and dry weather is needed to help alleviate stress.

NE SK Crop Development - June 23			
	% Ahead	% Normal	% Behind
Fall Cereals	0	48	52
Spring Cereals	4	52	44
Oilseeds	4	45	51
Pulse Crops	0	70	30

The Bruno area received 91 mm of rain, bringing its total since April 1 to 266 mm. Topsoil moisture conditions are deteriorating quickly in many areas. Cropland topsoil moisture is rated as 62 per cent surplus and 38 per cent adequate, while hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 71 per cent surplus and 29 per cent adequate. CD 9AE is reporting that all cropland, hay land and pasture has surplus topsoil moisture at this time.

Although there are reports that conditions are worsening for many crops, the majority is in good condition. Development is delayed and most crops are either at or behind their normal developmental stages for this time of year. In-crop herbicide applications are also delayed and there are reports that many producers will be applying fungicides when fields can hold equipment again.

Farmers are busy controlling pests, hauling grain and getting ready for haying.

Northwestern Saskatchewan (Crop District 9AW – Shellbrook, North Battleford, Big River and Hafford areas; Crop District 9B – Meadow Lake, Turtleford, Pierceland, Maidstone and Lloydminster areas)

Many fields remain wet, although additional seeding of greenfeed crops may still occur if conditions improve. The northwestern region continues to receive frequent heavy rains that have flooded fields, yards and access roads. Warm weather is needed for fields to dry up and crops to advance.

NW SK Crop Development - June 23			
	% Ahead	% Normal	% Behind
Fall Cereals	0	94	6
Spring Cereals	0	56	44
Oilseeds	0	53	47
Pulse Crops	0	55	45

The Hafford area received 78 mm of rain this past week, bringing its total since April 1 to 327 mm. Cropland topsoil moisture conditions are rated as 16 per cent surplus and 84 per cent adequate, while hay land and pasture topsoil moisture conditions are rated as 13 per cent surplus and 87 per cent adequate.

Crop development is delayed and most crops are either at or behind their normal developmental stages for this time of year. Despite wet conditions and damage from insects and disease, the majority of crops are in good condition. Most hay land and pasture is in good shape, although haying operations may be delayed due to slower-than-normal growth.

Farmers are busy controlling pests, fixing fences and getting ready for haying.

SK (provincial) Crop Conditions - June 23, 2014

		Fall					
	Winter wheat	rye	Spring wheat	Durum	Oat	Barley	Canaryseed
% excellent	14	5	14	22	8	15	24
% good	56	46	68	65	64	61	45
% fair	20	43	15	11	25	22	28
% poor	10	6	3	2	3	2	3
% very poor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Flax	Canola	Mustard	Soybean	Pea	Lentil	Chickpea
% excellent	10	13	13	33	24	20	24
% good	60	60	78	46	60	58	72
% fair	27	25	8	20	14	20	4
% poor	3	2	1	1	2	2	0
% very poor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Southeast

		Fall					
	Winter wheat	rye	Spring wheat	Durum	Oat	Barley	Canaryseed
% excellent	13	20	13	14	8	16	43
% good	55	68	68	63	60	47	10
% fair	16	11	15	19	26	34	44
% poor	16	1	4	3	6	3	3
% very poor	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Flax	Canola	Mustard	Soybean	Pea	Lentil	Chickpea
% excellent	13	14	26	31	17	15	80
% good	52	58	61	45	53	37	20
% fair	29	27	13	23	26	42	0
% poor	6	1	0	1	4	6	0
% very poor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Southwest							
	Winter wheat	Fall rye	Spring wheat	Durum	Oat	Barley	Canaryseed
% excellent	23	1	26	28	8	27	12
% good	64	29	67	66	88	67	64
% fair	13	62	5	5	4	5	22
% poor	0	8	2	1	0	1	2
% very poor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Flax	Canola	Mustard	Soybean	Pea	Lentil	Chickpea
% excellent	5	21	8	7	33	24	24
% good	75	71	87	88	57	59	72
% fair	18	6	5	5	8	15	4
% poor	2	2	0	0	2	2	0
% very poor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

East-central							
	Winter wheat	Fall rye	Spring wheat	Durum	Oat	Barley	Canaryseed
% excellent	7	7	8	17	5	9	38
% good	51	52	61	54	54	56	52
% fair	31	33	28	27	40	33	10
% poor	11	8	3	2	1	2	0
% very poor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Flax	Canola	Mustard	Soybean	Pea	Lentil	Chickpea
% excellent	7	8	33	50	12	33	30
% good	55	54	67	50	53	43	20
% fair	37	36	0	0	33	21	50
% poor	1	2	0	0	2	3	0
% very poor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

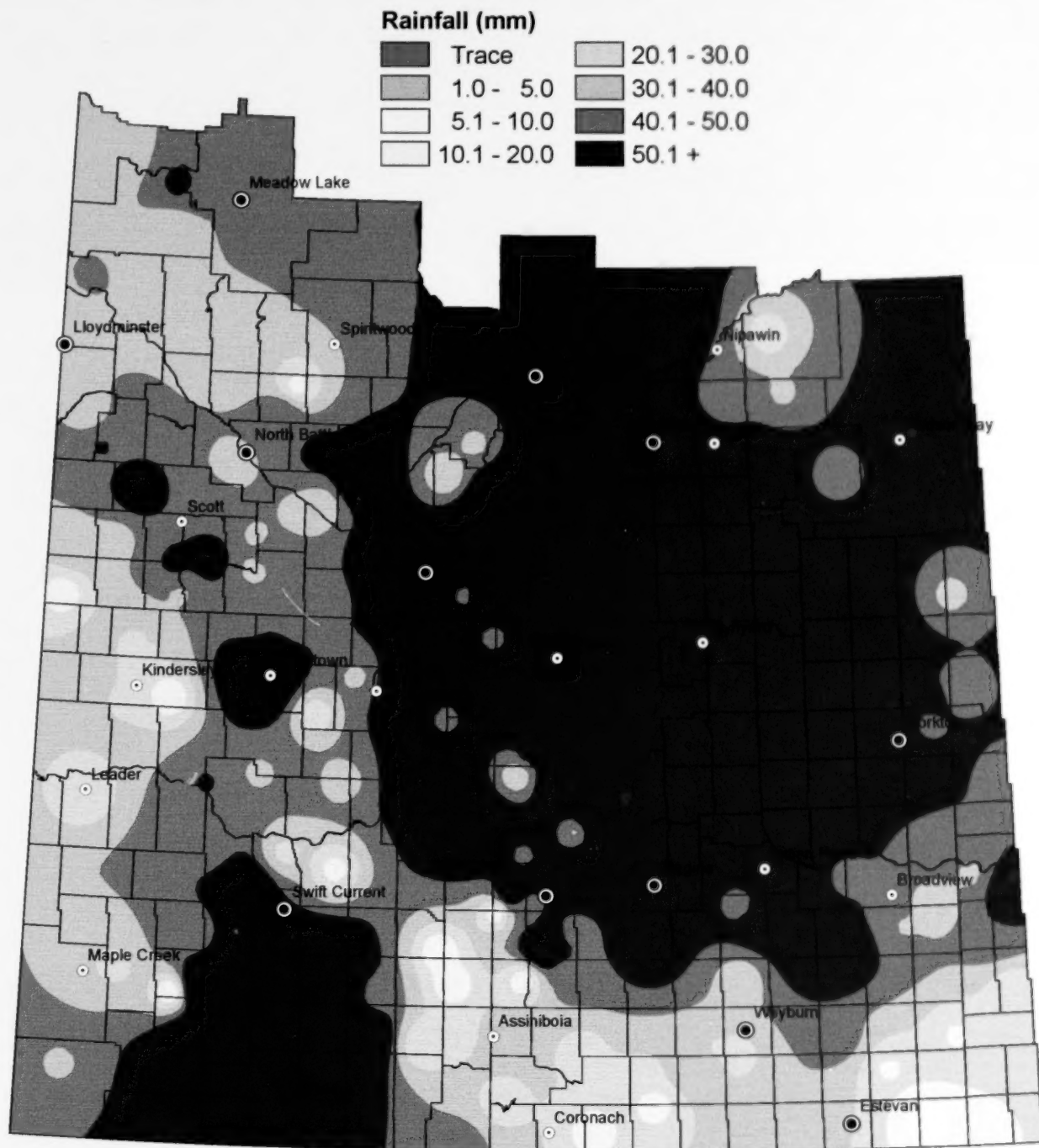
West-central							
	Winter wheat	Fall rye	Spring wheat	Durum	Oat	Barley	Canaryseed
% excellent	10	4	17	16	20	17	6
% good	77	75	77	68	73	75	63
% fair	13	21	6	16	7	8	27
% poor	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
% very poor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Flax	Canola	Mustard	Soybean	Pea	Lentil	Chickpea
% excellent	19	17	16	5	20	15	10
% good	75	71	62	88	73	74	75
% fair	6	12	18	7	7	11	15
% poor	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
% very poor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Northeast							
	Winter wheat	Fall rye	Spring wheat	Durum	Oat	Barley	Canaryseed
% excellent	N/A	N/A	9	18	8	8	7
% good	N/A	N/A	71	45	73	68	82
% fair	N/A	N/A	16	28	17	21	9
% poor	N/A	N/A	4	7	2	2	1
% very poor	N/A	N/A	0	2	0	1	1
	Flax	Canola	Mustard	Soybean	Pea	Lentil	Chickpea
% excellent	10	13	40	30	5	10	N/A
% good	73	63	30	35	71	68	N/A
% fair	15	21	20	25	22	15	N/A
% poor	1	3	5	5	1	5	N/A
% very poor	1	0	5	5	1	2	N/A

Northwest							
	Winter wheat	Fall rye	Spring wheat	Durum	Oat	Barley	Canaryseed
% excellent	28	0	12	N/A	11	18	N/A
% good	46	100	69	N/A	63	55	N/A
% fair	26	0	14	N/A	19	20	N/A
% poor	0	0	5	N/A	7	7	N/A
% very poor	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
	Flax	Canola	Mustard	Soybean	Pea	Lentil	Chickpea
% excellent	15	14	N/A	N/A	25	0	N/A
% good	56	56	N/A	N/A	51	100	N/A
% fair	29	26	N/A	N/A	10	0	N/A
% poor	0	4	N/A	N/A	14	0	N/A
% very poor	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A

Weekly Rainfall

for the week ending June 23, 2014



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Weekly Rainfall Summary

(in millimeters)

1 inch = 25 mm

for the period June 17 to 23, 2014

Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr	Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr	Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr
1A	2	Mount Pleasant	10	129	4A	49	White Valley	N/A	91	7A	259	Snye Lake	N/A	20
	3	Ennskillen	5	125		91	Reno	39.5	89.5		287	St. Andrews	110	240
	33	Moose Creek	N/A	124		79	Arlington	68	199		288	Pleasant Valley	53	148
	34	Browning	17	175		109 A	Carmichael	78	177		290 A	Kindersley	10	92
	81	Anfar	20	235		109 B	Carmichael	8	95		290 B	Kindersley	29	26
	83	Moose Mountain	19	206		110	Piepot	27	94		290 C	Kindersley	30	87.2
	84	Brock	30	160		111	Maple Creek	N/A	17		292	Milton	N/A	115
	86	Tecumseh	48	218	4B	139	Ouli Lake	43	180		317 A	Marmot	N/A	78
1B	91	Maryfield	20	215		141	Big Stick	30	109		317 B	Marmot	44	158
	122	Marlin	50	260		142	Enterprise	N/A	115		318	Mountain View	44	154
	123	Silverwood	30	198		169	Pithylo	N/A	47		320 A	Oakdale	30	106.1
	124	Kingsley	39	180		231	Happyland	21	115		320 B	Oakdale	24	95
	125 A	Chester	74	214	5A	183 A	Fertile Belt	40	193		321	Pranedsie	34	111
	125 B	Chester	60	242		183 B	Fertile Belt	45	205	7B	347	Bigger	46	188
	151 A	Rocanville	38	239		186	Abemethy	60	240		350 A	Mariposa	53	93.6
	151 B	Rocanville	66	300		211	Churchbridge	43	207		350 B	Mariposa	39	166
	154	Eloape	45	185		213	Saltcoats	96	207		351	Progress	N/A	86
	155 A	Wolsley	43	189		216	Tullymat	51	147.5		352	Heart's Hill	14	104
	155 B	Wolsley	90	198		241	Calder	N/A	143		377	Glenside	37.5	263
	67	Veyfurn	25	196		243	Wallace	45	183		378 A	Rosemount	36	135
2A	68	Brokenshell	29	187		244	Orkney	94	239		378 B	Rosemount	38	204
	97	Wellington	31.5	198.5		245 A	Garry	71	272		379	Reford	60	200
2B	127 A	Francis	69.5	238.5		245 B	Garry	77	285		381	Grass Lake	37	103
	127 B	Francis	37.9	163.9		245 C	Garry	79	278		382	Eye Hill	35.6	104.1
	129	Braith's Lake	63.5	196.5		246	Iuna Bon Accord	N/A	165		409 A	Buffalo	43	166
	131 A	Baldon	43	232		247	Kelross	66	205		409 B	Buffalo	N/A	104
	131 B	Baldon	90	257.2		248	Touchwood	55	182		410	Round Valley	60.4	187.4
	156 A	Indian Head	74.5	276.5	5B	271	Cole	43	202	8A	395	Porcupine	44	134
	156 B	Indian Head	77	271.5		273	Sliding Hills	54	286		397	Barrier Valley	89.8	214.5
	157	South Qu'Appelle	59	231		277	Emerald	121	343		428	Star City	75	215
	160 A	Pense	58	201		305	Invermay	100	288		456	Arboretum	39	204
	160 B	Pense	N/A	75		307	Elfron	86	276		457	Connought	40	147
	161	Moose Jaw	N/A	295		308 A	Big Quil	50	189		486	Moose Range	23	142
	162	Caron	63	302		308 B	Big Quil	N/A	113		487	Nipewin	40	138
	191	Marquis	49	248		331	Livingston	38	236	8B	369	St. Peter	50	227
3ASE	38 A	Laurier	40.4	240.9		334	Prescottville	N/A	112		370 A	Humboldt	82	258
	38 B	Laurier	36	219		336	Sasman	54	200		370 B	Humboldt	82	258
	39 A	The Gap	15	162		337	Lakeview	55	199		371	Bayne	91	266
	39 B	The Gap	28	204		338	Lakeview	52	191		372	Grant	74.5	232
3ASW	10	Happy Valley	15	128		366	Kelvington	93	211		400	Three Lakes	79	242
	12	Poplar Valley	N/A	172		367	Ponass Lake	57.5	194		402	Fish Creek	91	234
	40 A	Bengough	N/A	148.5	9A	190 A	Dufferin	79	306		429	Flett's Springs	87	223
	40 B	Bengough	20	193		190 B	Dufferin	38	206.5		459	Kinslino	80	248
	42	Willow Bunch	25	193		190 C	Dufferin	62	236		460	Birch Hills	56.8	198.7
	43	Old Post	44	202		190 D	Dufferin	64	140.5	9AE	488	Torch River	70	187
	70	Key West	24	32.4		219	Longlakekon	69	231		491	Buckland	N/A	172
	73 A	Stonehenge	22.9	204.7		220	McKillop	88	321	9AW	406	Mayfield	30	204
	73 B	Stonehenge	N/A	256		221	Sarnia	56.6	274.9		435	Redberry	78	327
	74	Wood River	20	111.5		222	Craig	29	248		436	Douglas	54	258
3AN	101	Terrell	41	189		251	Big Arm	76	317		463	Duck Lake	38	239.9
	102	Lake Johnston	14	141.1		252	Arm River	53	298		467 A	Round Hill	50	316
	103	Sutton	11	131		279	Mount Hope	62	221		467 B	Round Hill	17	161
	132 A	Hillsborough	13	197		282	McCraney	56	269	9B	438	Battle River	35	153
	132 B	Hillsborough	42	248		309	Prarie Rose	72	267		440	Hillsdale	50.5	186
	134	Shamrock	11	185		310	Urbane	N/A	122.5		442	Manitou Lake	36.8	146.1
	193 A	Eyebrow	80	275		312	Morris	62	103		498 A	Parkdale	32.5	202.5
	193 B	Eyebrow	70	254		313	Lost River	47	205		498 B	Parkdale	34	160
	224	Maple Bush	67	274		339	Leroy	101	300.1		499	Mervin	36.1	140
3BS	17	Val Marie	129	328		340	Wolverine	59	252		501 A	Frenchman Butte	37	216
	75 A	Pinto Creek	87	229		341	Viscount	90	226		501 B	Frenchman Butte	39	137
	75 B	Pinto Creek	N/A	92		343 A	Blucher	75.8	233.9		501 C	Frenchman Butte	42	207
	76	Auvergne	N/A	108		343 B	Blucher	40	110		502	Britannia	32	142
	77	Wise Creek	88	208	9B	254	Loreburn	47	215		561	Loon Lake	34	214
	78	Grassy Creek	74	189		284	Rudy	89	268		588 A	Meadow Lake	50	211
	105	Glenbain	40	169		285	Fertile Valley	38	179		588 B	Meadow Lake	52	232
	106	Whiska Creek	138	285		286	Milden	23	139		588 C	Meadow Lake	40	200
	107	Lac Pelletier	55	149		314	Dundum	61	204		588 D	Meadow Lake	N/A	199
	108	Bone Creek	70	179		344	Corman Park	63	238		622	Beaver River	34	191.2
3BN	137	Swift Current	N/A	41.6		346	Perdue	48	198					
	138 A	Webb	48	173		376	Eagle Creek	39	241					
	138 B	Webb	61	190.8		403	Rosthern	31	196					
	166	Excelsior	16	149										
	167	Sask. Landing	27	150										
	168 A	Riverside	71	160										
	168 B	Riverside	45	137.4										
	226	Victory	36	206										
	228	Lacadena	50.5	153										
	257	Monet	38.5	102.8										

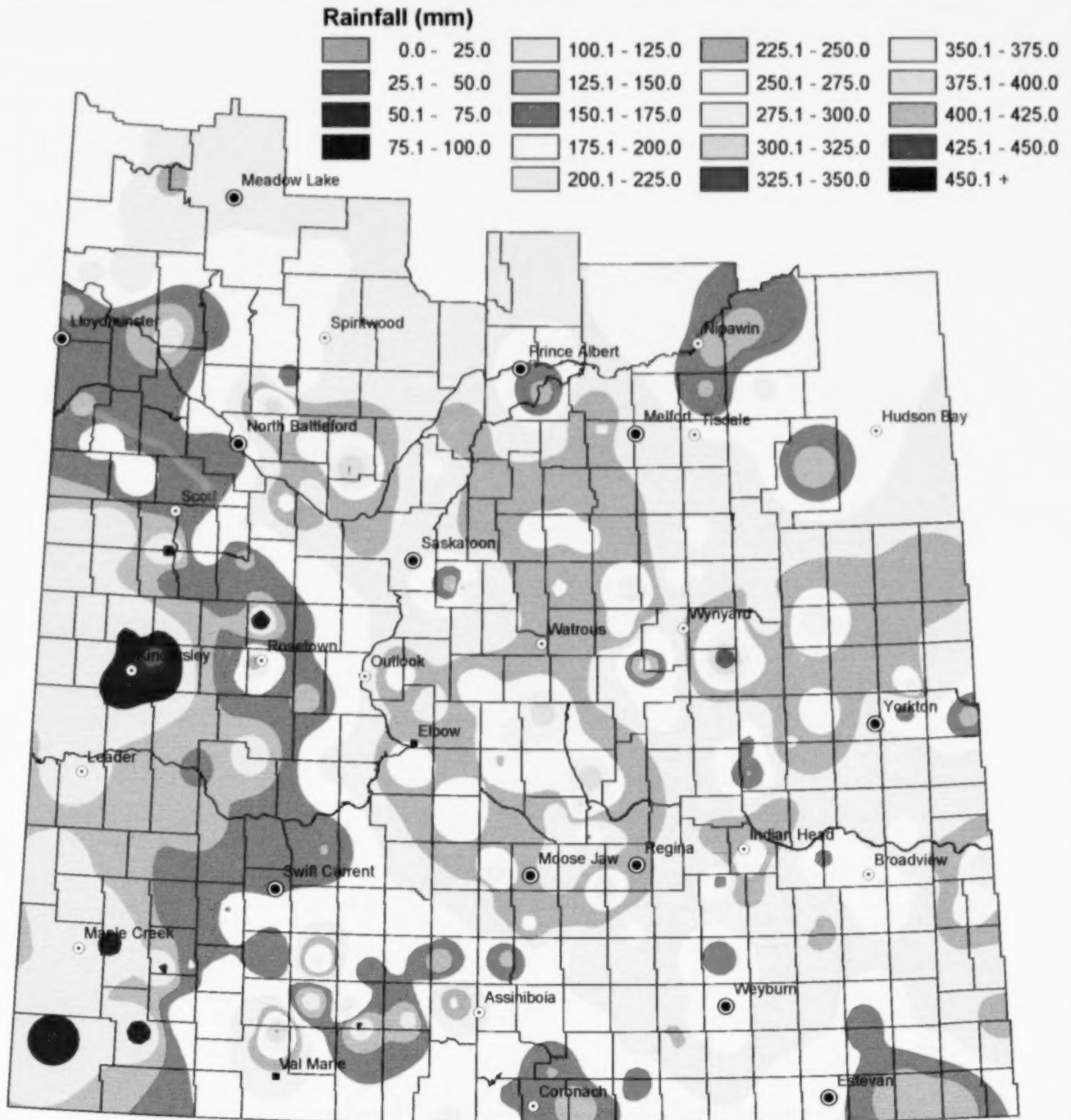
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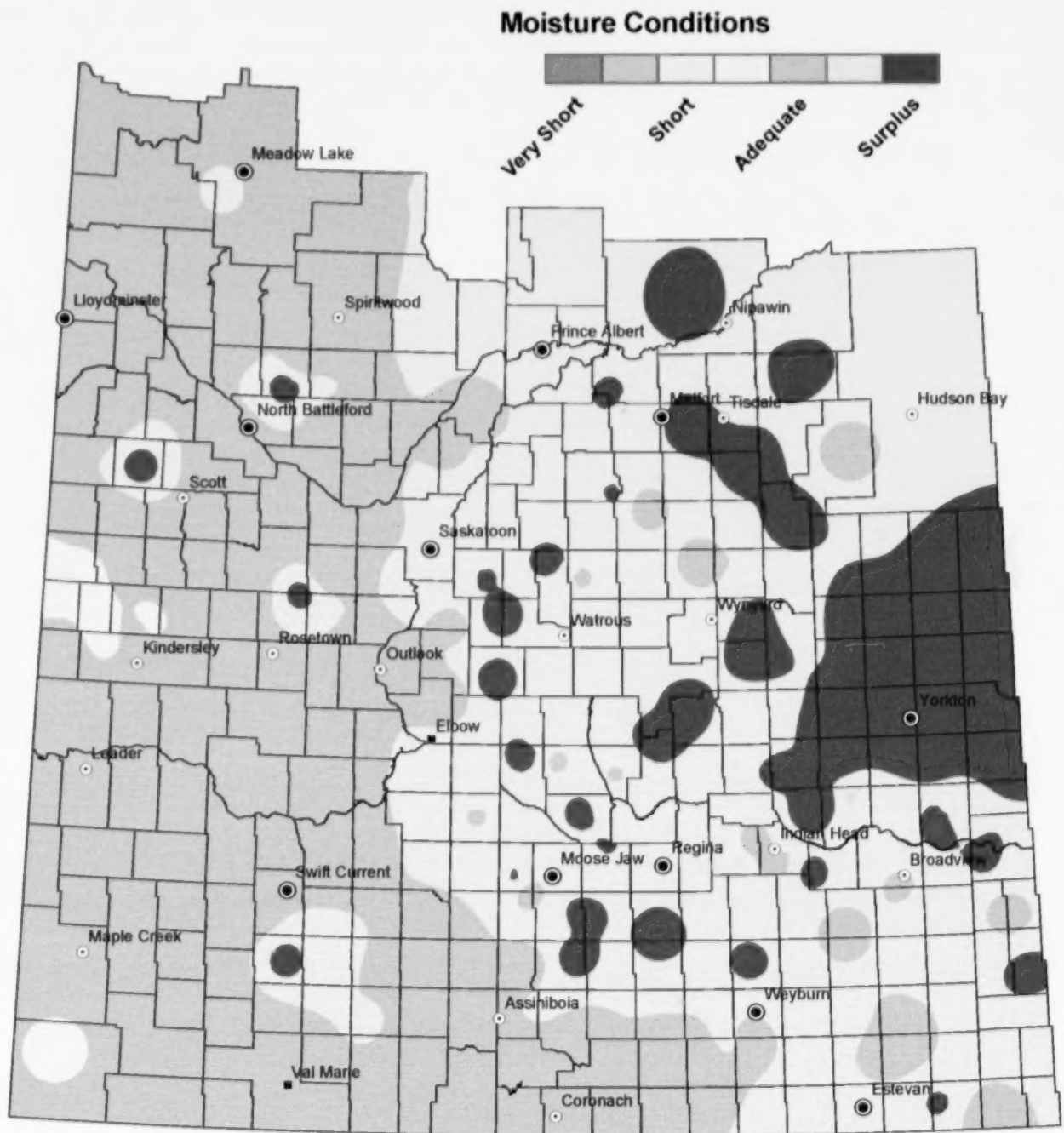
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Cropland Topsoil Moisture Conditions

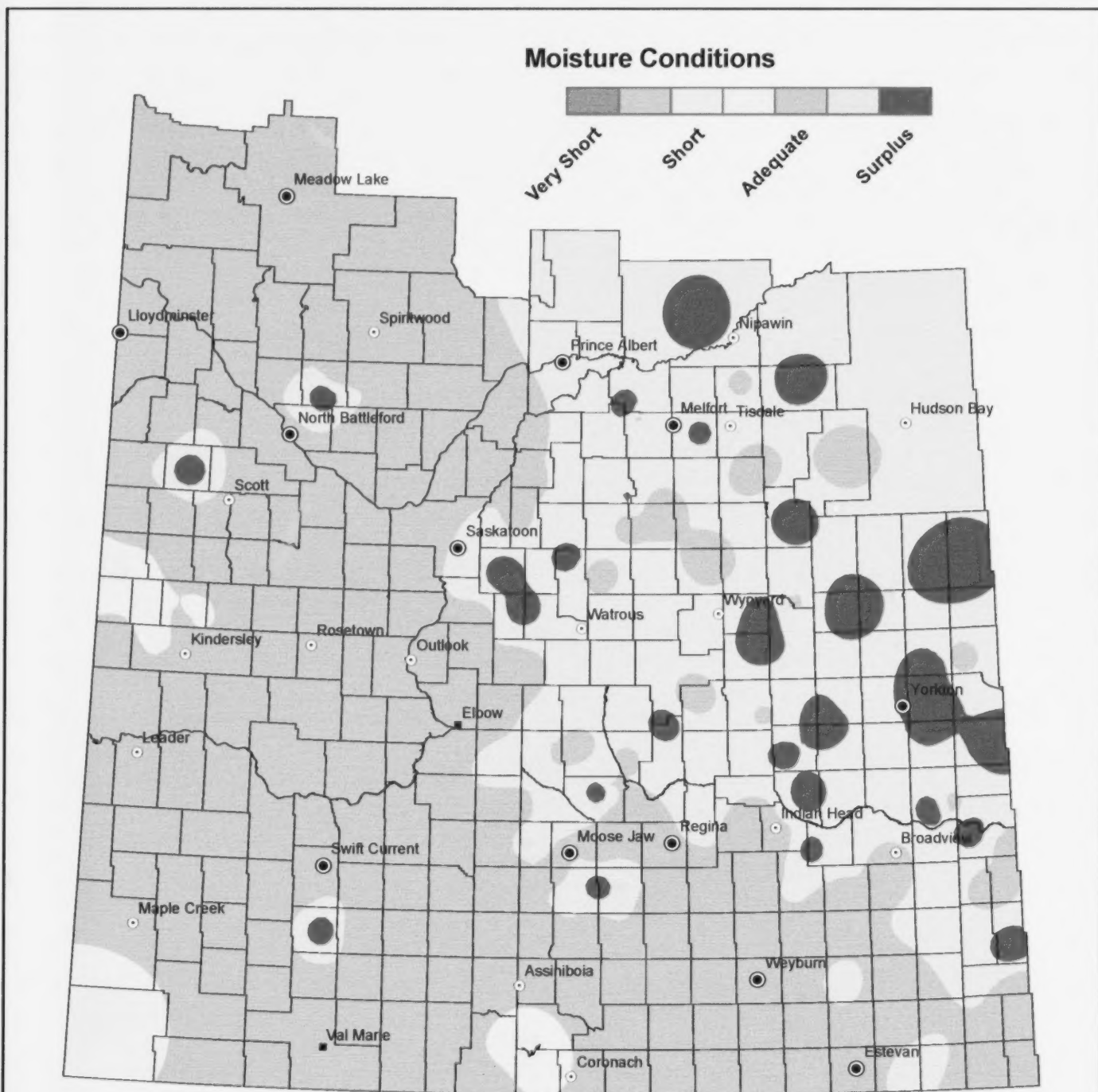
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Hay and Pasture Topsoil Moisture Conditions

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